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<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER <b>18733/00240</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/JP2004/018425</b>		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <b>10/582931</b>
INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>03 December 2004</b>		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <b>16 December 2003</b>
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>ELECTRIC POWER STEERING DEVICE</b>		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <b>Hideyuki KOBAYASHI, Toru SAKAGUCHI, Takeshi HARA and Sakae NEJO</b>		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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All other situations..... \$500					
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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2.					
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Re: New U.S. National Stage Patent Application Transmittal of  
PCT Application No. PCT/JP2004/018425  
International Filing Date: December 3, 2004  
For: ELECTRIC POWER STEERING DEVICE  
By: Hideyuki KOBAYASHI, Toru SAKAGUCHI, Takeshi HARA and  
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Attorney Docket: 18733/00240

Dear Sir:

This National Phase Patent Application Transmittal of PCT patent application  
PCT/JP2004/018425 is submitted in connection with ELECTRIC POWER STEERING  
DEVICE, by Hideyuki KOBAYASHI, Toru SAKAGUCHI, Takeshi HARA and Sakae NEJO,  
inventors.

Enclosed herewith are the following:

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS:**

- (1) Form PTO-1390 "Transmittal letter to the United States Designated/Elected  
Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning a Submission Under 35 U.S.C. 371" (2 pages, in  
duplicate);
- (2) Submission of English Translation of International Application  
PCT/JP/2004/018425 as Originally filed on December 3, 2004 (1 page) including  
Specification (32 pages, including 8 claims and an abstract); and

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- (3) Submission of Formal Drawings (2 sheets), with Formal Drawings (9 sheets, Figs. 1-9).

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS:**

- (4) Preliminary Amendment (3 pages);  
(5) Information Disclosure Statement (3 pages);  
(6) PTO-1449 Form (1 page);  
(7) Copies of nine (9) references cited in the Information Disclosure Statement;  
(8) Submission of copy of Assignment (2 pages) of the invention to NSK LTD., with attached Recordation Form Cover Sheet (1 page) (in duplicate);and  
(9) One Return Receipt Post Card each for the following grouping of items: (1), (2), (3), (4), (5)-(7), and (8) above.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

Submitted herewith are Formal Drawings, Figs. 1 through 9 (9 sheets) for filing in the above-referenced U.S. National Stage Application.

Respectfully submitted,

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